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## Viewing cable 09CARACAS1059, VENEZUELA'S AGENDA FOR THE AFRICA - SOUTH AMERICA SUMMIT

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#09CARACAS1059**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09CARACAS1059	2009-08-13 15:55	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Caracas

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SUBJECT: VENEZUELA'S AGENDA FOR THE AFRICA - SOUTH AMERICA SUMMIT

Classified By: A/POLITICAL COUNSELOR DARNALL STEUART, REASONS 1.4 (B) and (D).

1. (C) Summary: Venezuela is hosting an Africa - South America heads of state summit on Margarita Island in September 2009. A chaotic July 20-

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Troubled Coordination Meeting, Logistically...  
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12. (C) This summit is the second Africa - South America summit; the first was hosted by Nigeria in November 2006. XXXXXXXXXXXX told PolOff Aug

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And Substantively  
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13. (C) After three days of discussion, the group had only reviewed 30 of the 83 proposed articles. The South American countries did not arrive

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Who is Planning on Attending?  
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14. (C) At the time of the regional coordination meeting, the heads of state conference was planned for September 20 2009. Arabic-speaking memt

15. (C) Given the timing, and the chaotic and controversial proposed text, XXXXXXXXXXXX said it was unlikely that the South African head of sta

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